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February 17, 2000 LB 204, 419, 504, 626, 654A, 701, 1436

40 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed. Mr. Clerk, LB 701.

CLERK: (Read LB 701 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 739.) 40 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 204, LB 419, LB 504, LB 626, LB 654E, LB 654AE, LB 701. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, first bill this morning, LB 1436, introduced by Senator Bohlke and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 20 of this year, referred to the Education Committee, discussed yesterday, Mr. President. I believe Senator Bohlke had opened on her bill. There are committee amendments. I believe they had been presented, as well. (AM2365, Legislative Journal page 637.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, would you like to provide a brief recap of the purpose of the bill and including the committee amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. We did start to have a fairly good discussion on the bill yesterday. As I indicated, this bill creates a mechanism for a competition among teens across the state of Nebraska in different size school districts to come up with what would be their idea on how best to prevent teens from smoking. It offers a \$5,000 scholarship to each member, winning team member, to a Nebraska college. The sponsoring group gets \$5,000. And the amendment, generally, that was offered eliminates the sunset because we put an